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Where are we drifting, what will be the condition of the great mass of people a few years hence, are questions that now seek solution in the minds of many who are aware of the real tendencies of the times. The present is admitted to be a fast age—a time in the history of the world unsurpassed for development, unequaled in the accumulation of wealth—strictly an industrial age bringing to light marvelous attainments in nearly every line of human endeavor. It is generally understood, and doubtless statistics would prove it, that our country has led in rapid development for the last quarter of a century and still gains in its powers as the years flit by. This condition is unquestionably due to great natural resources, fertility of soil, healthy and invigorating climate, a location with unlimited opportunities and pushed, electrified with the shrewdest minds and greatest energy of the world. In this marvelous age of development one, if not many, indications point to a time when serious trouble may confront the great mass of people unless a change takes place within a few more years in the drift of business, and that is the bread proposition. Statistics show that the increase in the consumptive powers of our country has made rapid gains over the productive agencies and unless a change to the opposite is made it will only be a short time until we will be compelled to import wheat instead of export it. The present price of bread seems to be as high as the average wage worker can bear and should our country fail to meet the demands from its sales the price evidently would greatly increase and hardships and hunger become widespread. Mr. James J. Hill, one of the great men of our country, calls attention to the seriousness of the future along this line in a recent issue of a leading magazine. It is known to others that we are rapidly approaching such a condition and while the drift is from the farms to the centers of population, from the fields of production to the channels of speculation, yet nothing to arrest the move has been in evidence. The farm, its worth and blessings, its pleasures and profits are too lightly estimated. Many young men well trained and familiar with the details of successful farming, seek positions in mercantile life and other avocations where population is congested and success comes to the comparatively few. In the prime of young manhood, pitching to the winds their experiences and knowledge of farming, the phantom of fame and fortune lures to the cities, and the road of rapid and uncertain transit entered to reach the ends sought. Some succeed, many fail, but the supply of wheat is rapidly dimin-

ishing. The farm ought to be more attractive—the country more inviting and its population increasing over the cities. Until that condition is brought into existence a future bread famine may be seen.

Raleigh, North Carolina News, commenting on the last election, has this to say: Now and then a Southern State takes a dose of Republicanism, but it is soon so nauseated that it returns to Democracy and Democracy. Last year in Kentucky a Republican was elected Governor and Senator—and what a dose it was. After getting them the people were like the little boy who, having eaten too many waffles, was asked by the lady of the house: "Son, wouldn't you like to have more waffles?" The little fellow, sick at the stomach, replied: "No, ma'am; I don't want them that I've already got." The people of Kentucky feel that way, and at the election last Tuesday elected a large enough majority of the Legislature to pass any law desired over the head of the Republican Governor.

At the last session of the Hardin county grand jury not an indictment was returned for the unlawful sale of liquor. This speaks volumes for the good morals of the county. For several years the Elizabethtown News has made war on the whisky traffic, driving saloons from the town, and at this time the sentiment in the community is so strong against whisky that the sale of it would not be tolerated nor drunkards recognized. Elizabethtown is populated by decent, highminded people, and those whose efforts banished the demon from its midst are receiving the blessings of wives, mothers, fathers and sisters. May the peaceful blessing which now crown the city, reign forever.

Twenty-two entombed miners have been rescued alive from the St. Paul mine at Cherry Ill., and over seventy others in another section of the mine are reported to be alive. Rescuing parties are prosecuting the search with great vigor. The whole atmosphere in the little town was changed by the news and grief changed into joy for some and hope for others. The eager women crowded about the shaft entrance to learn the names of the men as they were brought to the surface.

A Washington dispatch to the Courier-Journal, dated November 17, says: "M. R. Yarberry, who at the recent election in Kentucky was defeated on the Republican ticket for Attorney of Adair county, has been appointed a special employe of the Internal Revenue Bureau and his compensation fixed at \$4.00 per day. He has been assigned to duty at Louisville."

One day last week Kentucky had a Democratic Governor for a few hours—Conn Linn, President pro tem of the Senate. Gov. Willson and Lieutenant Governor Cox were both absent from the State.

## Dunnville.

J. D. Jones and wife, of Pellyton, visited Jo Thomas and family last week.

Jas. Dickinson was in Camp-

bellsville a few days ago on business.

Mr. Beecher Pierce and wife visited the family of Luke Loy Saturday and Sunday.

J. T. Pelly was in Lexington a few days ago. While there he secured a position with Flood & Co.

Miss Frances Cabbell visited her brother, L. C. Cabbell, last week.

Misses Mattie and Mary Cundiff, who have been visiting their sister in Louisville for some time, have returned home.

Hon. G. L. Perryman has gone to making billits since the election.

Mr. and Mrs. Weir, of Webb's X Roads, visited the family of R. L. Dickinson last Sunday.

Henry Tarter who got stabbed on election day is not dead as reported in the News. He is able to get about very well we are told.

O. L. Ellis and Claudie Dickinson were at Russell Springs last week.

Farmers are about through gathering corn. High tariff failed to make the crop as good as usual in this community.

Hon. W. G. Ellis has lost several head of cattle during the past week from some unknown cause.

Billie Otterson left for the state of Indiana a few days ago, where he will reside in the future.

Mr. Tom Cundiff, of Little Cake, visited Ed Cundiff and family last Saturday and Sunday.

B. T. Russell is preparing to move to his farm on Goose Creek.

Charlie Pile, of Hustonville, was visiting in this community a few days ago.

Mr. Jerry Cravens and Mrs. Laura Workman, of this place, were married at Liberty Tuesday, and left for Louisville to spend their honeymoon. They have our best wishes.

We presume our friend W. G. Ellis, who was defeated for magistrate, will re-enter the poultry business since he cannot be keeping.

We regret to say that the Democrats lost out in Casey, but it certainly did us Democrats a world of good to know that some of the Republicans of Adair had to bite the dust also.

## Pleasant Grove.

Farmers are busy gathering corn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Neat spent last Sunday night with Mr. Jeff Reynolds.

Mr. Howard Leach made a business trip to Edith last Friday.

We are glad to see those who have been sick in this neighborhood for some time out again.

Miss Maggie Williams was the pleasant guest of Miss Grace Conover last Wednesday night.

The school of this place is progressing nicely under the management of Miss Albartia Bardin.

Miss Hattie Conover visited her brother Mr. Mont Conover, of Clear Spring last Friday.

Mr. Crenshaw's dwelling house was consumed by fire last Tuesday morning.

Miss Fannie Evans of Edith, is visiting her sister Mrs. B. L. Royse this week.

Miss Albartia Bardin visited her brother, Mr. Lushion Bardin, near Sparksville last Saturday and Sunday.

## Bakerton.

We are having some nice hog killing weather and there are lots being killed. There was some ice to-day the 18th.

W. H. Goff, of Leslie, was here on business Thursday.

Circuit court convened at Burksville last Monday with Judge Baker on the bench. There were lots of people in town.

Garnett Breeding had ninety thousand feet of lumber here instead of ninety feet as the News gave it last week in the Bakerton letter.

Mr. D. R. Wood and Miss Bessie Meriwether went to Clinton county last week to visit Mr. Wood's parents. Miss Bessie will visit in Clinton about a month then return to Clay Lick bottom.

H. C. Parrish is a petit juror this term court.

J. A. Young is a grand juror.

Grover Milton's baby died the 18th of meningitis and was buried at Bob Claywell's burying ground.

Alexander Dillon, little son of G. M. Dillon is sick at this writing with some kind of fever.

J. L. Glidewell has caught several large raccoons lately, in traps.

Mrs. T. C. Goff is very sick at this writing.

Mrs. Susie Baker was shopping in Bakerton last week.

Mr. W. S. Neathery went to Marrowbone last week after some shoats that went off in a drove of hogs that Roy Edmondson took from here.

Aubrey Helm, who went to Bowling Green to enter school has come home.

W. F. Radford bought some hogs from John Goff.

Uncle John Alexander raised a crop of tobacco this year. Think he is kindly agitating the poultry question to some extent. Uncle John buys lots of poultry every season.

Mont Jones was buying goods to go to house keeping last week he has been married two years and just now fixing for house keeping.

Dick Hunter moved to S. W. English's farm last week.

G. M. Dillon and E. R. Young killed hogs Thursday.

Little Duke Thomas is convalescent.

There was preaching at Providence the second Sunday. A good crowd and better than that a real good sermon by Rev. D. T. Tarter. We are all glad to have Bro. Tarter with us again.

There was a large crowd took dinner with Mr. W. H. Cole last Sunday. Boys if you are looking for a good wife and a good cook you had better put in your appearance for there is only two left.

Messrs. W. B. Radford and J. L. Glidewell sold their tobacco crop and are preparing to put out a large crop next year.

Friday morning was a frosty one which was all right on hogs that were killed the day before.

## Knifley.

The drouth has been broken in this section by a good rain which was badly needed for the progress of wheat and young grasses which was needing moisture badly.

Mrs. Josie Hendrickson is confined to her home with neuralgia

and abscess in her mouth caused by bad teeth.

Our new sheriff A. D. Patterson was here the 10th after taxes.

Mr. Clyde Monday sold a span of aged mules for \$340 and bought a span of horses of different parties for \$300.

Messrs. E. V. Humphress and W. L. Russell sold Young & Coffey a span of mules each, for \$370 per span.

Mr. James Hardin has sold his farm near the old tan yard to a Mr. Lovett. We failed to get the price.

Mrs. R. A. Cooley and Miss Bertha Dillingham, of the Egypt section, visited Mrs. Mary L. Cooley, at this place last Saturday.

Dr. Z. T. Gabbert, of Roley was in our town last Saturday.

Dr. J. C. Gose has a very bad felon on his thumb.

Mrs. Josie Knifley and daughter, Hazel, visited Mrs. Knifley's daughter, Mrs. Curby Simpson, on Stone Creek, a day or two last week.

Owen Hardesty passed here a few days ago with 200 head of hogs.

Mr. Howard Leech and family and Mr. Ed Reynolds, of Columbia, visited Mrs. Rettie Hancock last Saturday and Sunday.

A Morgan who has been sick so long is able to be out on the streets once more.

The last week has been very favorable weather for stripping tobacco and the farmers have made good use of the same. Most of them having finished.

Every good citizen should be in sympathy with Mr. Meredith, of Greenville, Ky., and his proposed State law which would be a blessing to nearly every community.

Mr. H. B. Ingram, of Columbia was in our town a day or two last week.

Dr. O. S. Dunbar, of Columbia and little son, were mixing with relatives and friends here last Sunday.

Mont Yarberry said in his speech at this place that he and his republican friends had taken care of the democrats, and they could do so again. Where are his republican friends? We take it for granted that they are not in Adair county.

A Corbin, son of Mr. R. A. Corbin was thrown from a mule last Wednesday and seriously hurt. We failed to get the particulars.

Mr. Simms, a tomb stone agent of Campbellsville was in our town one day last week.

## Absher.

Mrs. Henry Cooley and Mrs. R. A. Cooley were shopping at Knifley Saturday.

Miss Rebecca Brockman was the guest of Miss Sylvia Humphress Sunday.

Mrs. Ethyl Russell lost a fine milch cow a few days ago.

Miss Cleo Cave spent Sunday with Miss Annie Sharp.

Mr. J. C. Absher and sister, Miss Altha, were the guest of Miss Bertie Hutchison, Sunday.

Several from this place attended church at Mt. Pleasant.

There will be a pie supper at Egypt Thanksgiving night, Nov. 25. Every body invited to come and girls bring nice pies.

Mr. Elbert Cooley spent Satur-

day and Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. Jerome Hardwick, of near Ella.

Mrs. M. A. Brockman was at her son's, Sunday.

Miss Annie Robertson was the guest of Miss Cora Farris, of Coburg Sunday.

Mr. Don Jones made a business trip to Columbia Tuesday.

Mr. R. O. Dillingham was in Columbia Saturday.

Mr. W. A. Humphress was in Campbellsville one day last week.

Erie Harden, a colored man, while at work at a saw mill got a foot very badly bruised.

Mr. Odde Lawless was at J. D. Absher's Saturday night.

Mrs. W. A. Humphress has a very old hen. She is ten years old and raised two broods this year. Mrs. Humphress mother, Mrs. James Ingram gave the hen to her a while before she died. Mrs. Ingram purchased the eggs from Mrs. C. S. Harris, of Columbia.

## Iryin's Store.

Our farmers have been gathering a very light crop of corn.

A good rain fell this week that settled the dust but the ground was so dry, it seemed to do little good, and stock water is still scarce in some places.

The last few cool days have caused much pork to be transferred to the smoke-house.

Aunt Easter Bradshaw has returned from an extended visit to relatives in Mo.

John G. McBeath, of Tolly, and Cornelius Dause, of Pulaski, were here on business yesterday.

Aunt Laura Thomas is very sick at this writing.

Mr. Gideon Dause, and Maggie Dause, widow of the late Merrel Dause were married last week.

R. P. Smith, our clever merchant has been on the sick list, but we are hoping for his immediate recovery.

Russell county seems to have gone back to her idols, back slid or fell from grace or something of the kind, but thanks for thanksgiving day. It is not so all over the state.

We don't get the News until it is a week old, just sometimes it gets here on Friday. What is the trouble.

## Eller.

Mr. H. W. Edmonds and wife visited relatives at Sunshine, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. A. Hunn of Columbia, passed through here the first of the week with several head of mules.

Rev. A. F. Chrisman of this place is conducting a series of meetings at Coolridge Ky., at this writing.

Mr. A. W. Popplewell of Ono, has rented F. B. Simmons' farm and will remove to it in a few days. We are glad to have Mr. Popplewell with us again.

Mr. John B. McGowan, of Sunshine, was here last Thursday.

Rev. George Groves is conducting a very interesting revival at Welfare this week.

A little child of Mr. Shelby Stanton died Tuesday and was buried at the J. S. Brown grave yard Wednesday.

Mrs. Victoria Flanagan and Miss Lura Flanagan of Concord, visited here Wednesday night.

Mr. M. E. Tarter of Decatur, was here last Friday.

Mr. O. R. Popplewell was at Russell Springs on business Monday.